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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Anticipated Classification of this application: Class:

Subclass:

Prior Application:

Examiner: NGUYEN, JIMMY

Art Unit: 2829

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in request for a: ☐ continuation application  
☒ divisional application

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53, of pending prior application Serial No. **09/733,228**, filed **December 8, 2000**, for the invention entitled **"METHOD FOR FABRICATING A PROBE PIN FOR TESTING ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AN APPARATUS"** by inventors **Noriaki Matsunaga, Hideki Shibata, and Nobuo Hayasaka**.

1. ☒ Enclosed are a copy of the specification, the formal drawings, and the declaration and power of attorney from the prior application. No new matter has been added:
2. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below, as is based on the number of claims pending after entry of Preliminary Amendment (see also paragraph 5 below):

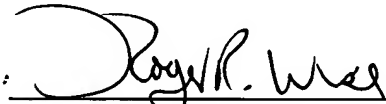
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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-1805.
5. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$ 770.00** is enclosed.

6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 16 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☒ Related Application Data: Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line:  
  
--This is a divisional of application serial No. 09/733,228 filed December 8, 2000,  
now U.S. Patent No. 6,724,208--
8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
9. ☒ Priority of Japanese patent application No. 11-363317 filed in Japan on December 21, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. A certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/733,228 on December 8, 2000.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: **Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.**
11. ☒ The power of attorney appears in the prior application.
12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
13. ☒ Address all future communications to: **Roger R. Wise  
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Respectfully submitted,



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Serial No.: UNASSIGNED

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ Letter of transmittal
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$770 as filing fee.
- ☒ Copy of original application as filed (17 pages of specification; 19 claims; 1 pages of abstract), 7-sheets of formal drawings, declaration and power of attorney and Transmittal of priority document.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 18 references
- ☒ Return postcard

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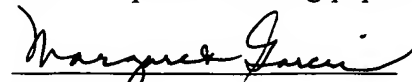
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